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******* Quota Reporting for Massachusetts Dealers *******

Dear Permit Holder:

This letter is being sent to Massachusetts dealers holding Federal permits for at least one of the following quota-managed species listed in Table 1, page 2. To successfully monitor the TAC (Total Allowable Catch) for these fisheries, real-time landings information is required. Therefore, dealer reporting of the quota-managed species using a telephone call-in or Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system is extremely important. The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (MADMF) operates its own IVR system, called dial-a-fish, to collect weekly landings of quota-managed species in Massachusetts. A touch-tone telephone is all that's required to submit data to this system.

Massachusetts dealers holding Federal permits for any of the quota-managed species are to report their purchases through the MADMF dial-a-fish system, and therefore do not need to report through the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) IVR system, if the species were landed in Massachusetts. Quota-managed species purchased by Massachusetts dealers (first point of sale) landed outside of Massachusetts must be reported to the NMFS IVR call-in system. Instructions for submitting a report through the MADMF dial-a-fish system are enclosed (salmon colored sheets). A call-in worksheet is also enclosed for your own records. You should receive these instructions and worksheet again when you become authorized by MADMF to purchase quota-managed species directly from fisherman in Massachusetts.

The quota-managed species that are to be reported weekly are listed in Table 1, page 2. Purchase reports should include the species and pounds purchased and the week in which the species were landed. **If no quota-managed species were purchased during a given week, a negative report must be submitted through the MADMF dial-a-fish system.** If at least one quota-managed species was purchased and reported, a negative report is not necessary for the other species. Note that MADMF regulations may require additional reporting requirements.

Table 1. Species that must be reported via the **Dial-A-Fish Dealer Quota Reporting System** run by the MADMf for each NMFS Northeast Regional permit type listed. Permit types listed require mandatory reporting for both the Trip Level Dealer Weighout and Dealer Phone Reporting (IVR) systems.

Species to be reported via phone reporting	Permit Type
Atlantic bluefish	Atlantic Bluefish
black sea bass	Black Sea Bass
Atlantic cod	Northeast Multispecies
haddock	Northeast Multispecies
scup	Scup
spiny dogfish	Spiny Dogfish
<i>Illex</i> squid	Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish
<i>Loligo</i> squid	Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish
summer flounder	Summer Flounder

* Note that MADMf regulations may require additional reporting requirements.

To obtain information regarding the Dial-A-Fish Dealer Quota Reporting System run by the MADMf, call Kim Lundy at (978) 282-0308 (x117), Holly McBride at (x104) or Tom Hoopes at (x112).

For additional information, please contact the following:

MADMf IVR information	Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Station	(978) 282-0308 extension 117, 104 or 112
NMFS IVR information	Fisheries Statistics Office	(978) 281-9209 or (978) 281-9296
Federal Permits	NMFS Permit Office	(978) 281-9370
Other reporting information	Local Port Agent	See attached list
Other reporting information	Regional Office Email	reporting.ne@noaa.gov

Sincerely,

John F. Witzig, Chief
Fisheries Statistics Office

Enclosures